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Stated Meeting, June 4, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

A fine collection of Insects from Brazil, comprising 228 Coleoptera, 60 Lepidoptera, and 19 Hemiptera, &c.: also, the following Bird skins from Brazil:

Thamnophilus badius, Swainson; *Pachyrhynchus Cuvierii*, Spix. ♂ & ♀; *Pipra erythrocephala*, Linn.; *P. strigilata*, De Wied.; *Calyptura cristata*, Viellot; *Pitylus atro-chalybeus*, Jard. & Selby; *Tanagra ornata*, Spix.; *T. magna*, Gm.; *Tachyphonus cristatus*, Linn.; *T. Vigorsii*, Sw.; *Aglaia gyrola*, Linn.; *A. Barbadosensis*, Briss. Shaw; *Nemosia flavicollis*, Viel.; *Arremon torquatus*, Viel.; *A. semi-torquatus*, Sw.; *Ramphastos ariel*, Vigors; *Monassa personata*, Viel.; *Trochilus moschitus*, Linn.; *Cynanthus saphurinus*, Linn.

Presented by the following named members: William Hembel, J. Price Wetherill, S. G. Morton, Geo. W. Carpenter, W. S. Vaux, R. Bridges, and W. S. Zantzinger.

Mr. Cassin presented a fine specimem of *Murex saxatilis*, from Monrovia.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Histoire Naturelle des Animaux sans vertebres. Par T. B. P. A. Lamarck. Second Edition. Vol. i. and ii., and 1st Part of Vol. iii. In exchange.

Report of Captain George W. Hughes, of U. S. Topographical Engineers, relative to working Copper Ore. April, 1844. From Col. Abert.

A letter was read from Dr. Von Martius, in reference to certain publications of the Academy, desired for the Royal Academy of Munich.

Whereupon, on motion Resolved, That such copies of the publications of the Academy, as may be necessary to com-

plete the series of the same in the Library of the Royal Academy of Munich, be forwarded to that Institution.

Mr. Phillips exhibited a number of specimens of Echini, Spatangus, and Galeolites? obtained from Cuba, 30 miles inland, and made some remarks thereon.

Mr. Peter A. Browne announced, that exertions were making by himself, and some of his scientific friends in this city, to establish a Zoological Garden in this vicinity; that it had been thought advisable to conduct the same upon the most liberal and popular plan; and that it had been found that it was likely to receive a large share of public patronage. Mr. Browne remarked that, while such places of scientific and moral instruction and amusement were quite common in Europe, there was not, so far as his knowledge extended, any thing of the kind in the United States; and that he would feel gratified that so laudable an example should be set in this city.

Mr. Browne also remarked, that in furtherance of the plan of a Zoological Garden, and in aid of its fund, there were grounds to believe that several patriotic naturalists would consent to deliver, at the ensuing season, lectures upon subjects connected with Zoology, the proceeds to be appropriated entirely to the above object.

Stated Meeting, June 11, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

The following collection from Cienfuegos, Cuba, presented by Captain H. F. Baker, through Dr. William Blanding, viz.: *Helix auricoma*; *Amphidesma* —; *Sanguinolaria rugosa*; *Mactra bilineata*; *Lucina Jamacensis*; *Cardium bullatum*; *Avicula* —; *Terebra pica*; *Bulla striata*; *Littorina muricata*, and other shells; a specimen of *Lepto-*